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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 15, 2006, applicants hereby elect claims 1-3 and 15-20 for prosecution at this time.

This election is made with traverse, because the inventions of Groups I and II have been incorrectly characterized as combination and subcombination, respectively. Rather, the groups should be characterized as genus and species. More particularly, the first cylinder of claim 1 may be implemented as the folding cylinder of claim 4, and the second cylinder of claim 1 may be implemented as the folding jaw cylinder of claim 4. Independent claims 1 and 4 can both be read on the same embodiment. "Where the claims of an application define the same essential

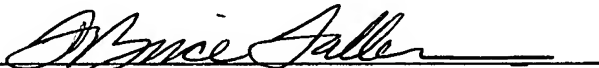
characteristics of a single disclosed embodiment of an invention, restriction therebetween should never be required." MPEP 806.03.

Withdrawal of the requirement and consideration of all claims is solicited.

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